

READ TO ACHIEVE

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Over eighty-five percent of the reading and writing we do as adults is nonfiction.

Attendance Data

January 15, 2013 you will be asked for your attendance data for the first semester. I have been working with the CCLD to try to make this process as easy as possible but yet still give us the information we need. One thing that you could be doing to prepare is to access the student ID numbers of all RTA students so those will be ready to insert into the report. If students have moved, changed intervention, or exited the program make sure that date is noted. The more detailed records you have, the easier the report will be to complete.

Webinar

Participating in the four webinars is a requirement of each RTA teacher. If you were unable to view the second webinar that was shown on November 27, it will be available again on December 6 at 10:00 ET. There are instructions at the end of the webinar for receiving participation credit and obtaining your EILA certificate.



If we don't teach our students how to read or write, how will they ever know how to text?

Literacy Strategies in Action: Resources for Primary Teachers is a professional development offering by KET which features over 100 classroom video clips on five essential skills (phonological awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension) and on connecting writing with reading. More information is available in the 2012/2013 Education Resources booklet published by KET.

Program Evaluation Report

The second Program Evaluation Report will be completed on Survey Monkey and is due on January 15. General information needed to complete the report is listed below.

- Your teacher ID from the last survey (the testing ID number of your school plus your initials)
- Members of your RTA team, meeting schedule, and job of the team
- Types of classroom differentiation
- Options available to students not successful in RTA
- RTA exiting criteria
- School framework for Rtl

Important Dates

December 6

Make-up date for second webinar
10:00 am ET

January 15

Program Evaluation and Attendance Report due

February 3-5

Reading Recovery Conference in Columbus, Ohio

February 26

Webinar 2:00 ET



Changes

If there are any RTA contact changes at your school, please notify me to ensure future information is directed to the correct people. If you know of someone who is not on my contact list and wishes to be, please let me know that as well.